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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

1. On Friday, 1 February, the Director telephoned me to report that General Wheeler had made a very fine presentation to the Executive Committee and that the Director would like to get a copy of his report. I telephoned the Secretary of the General Staff, Major General Mock, informed him of the Director's comment, and was told that a copy of the report would be coming over addressed to the Director with a personal note from General Wheeler, requesting rather sensitive handling since this was the only copy that was going outside of the Department of Defense. I assured General Mock we would handle it accordingly.

2. I subsequently (Saturday) received a phone call from Major General Fitch, ACSI, who indicated that he had been directed to collect all the hard evidence available in support of certain statements General Wheeler had made in his report. He wanted me to know of this and to be reassured that we would provide whatever we had along the lines of his request. I told him that I would be away for four days but that I was sure he had all the necessary contacts and I would not inject myself into the problem unless he ran into trouble. This was entirely acceptable to General Fitch.

3. Please make sure that we cooperate to the fullest extent with General Fitch in providing him the type of hard intelligence that we may have on the particular areas (unknown to me) with which he is concerned. If there are any problems, please see me.

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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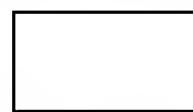
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Remarks:

On 12 February Colonel Boucher, Chief of Collection Division ACSI, told our FI Staff that CIA had done its part in supplying the data that General Fitch needed.

ACSI now considers the matter closed.



L.B.Kirkpatrick

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